

The Frontier News, printed at Stockville by L. M. Moores, is probably the latest journalistic venture—some of the back townships not being heard from.

By the Omaha Herald we observe that James Harris of this city is an applicant for the receivership and post-office. We are constrained to observe that the number of offices will probably be inadequate to the demand—if every democrat in the community receives two.

The juryman that returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the Short-Phelan case were probably potroons. They were afraid of O'Donovan Rossa's assassins. The judge could not conceal his contempt for them, and summarily relieved them from any further services in his court.—Journal.

The London Times not long ago in one of its trenchant leaders said: "Drinking baffles us, confounds us, shames us, and mocks us at every point. It outwits alike the teacher, the man of business, the patriot and the legislator. Every other institution flounders in hopeless difficulties; the public house holds its triumphant course."

The Democracy has wonderful powers of reproduction—which have been especially noticeable since the idea of March, or thereabout. Why a dyed-in-the-wool bourbon, a few months since, was as scarce as hen's teeth, and now the woods is full of these "long-haired and woolly" citizens, and nothing short of a land office or postoffice "take" will satisfy any of them.

ONE of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Lincoln was enacted, Monday night, in the which two railroad men met their deaths at each other's hands, over a worthless wretch of a woman. The names are Lew C. Johnson, husband of the woman, a conductor, and the other Ed. Long, a switchman, with whom Mrs. Long had become enamored.

GENERAL GRANT is putting in his time bravely in completing his war reminiscences. The doctors refuse to extend his lease of life more than a few months, at the farthest, but this neither discourages nor deters the old hero, and he devotes every day to his work that finds him strong enough to sit at his desk. More than 100,000 orders have been filed for his book without any canvass or solicitation. It will take him but a few weeks more to finish it, and it will without doubt be the most valuable contribution to the history of the century.—State Journal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

County-Seat Clatter.

Judge Ashmore says the marriage license market is dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harney are at home again, after a short visit to Denver.

Sheriff Welborn brought McCook's two "bunks" up from the "pen," last night.

Several of the farmers living south of this place are about to effect the organization of a Grange.

About 100 men and 175 work are here on their way south to work on the railroad over in Kansas.

A slight racket occurred at a recent meeting of some of the young folks at the court house, no blood spilled.

A Mr. Nichols of Maine, has bought several lots in town upon which he intends building some tenement houses.

At the last meeting of the City Dads, the long-looked-for petitions for liquor license was presented. It bore the marks of having had a sharp fight for victory.

In fact it must have felt tired. It bears the autographs of thirty-one free holders (so called) though we are credibly informed that a majority of these signers are more used to holding free drinks than realty. This petition is signed by three of the members of the Board, viz: J. S. Phillips, Henry Baxter and J. H. Short. I give their names in justice to the other members of the board. Does it not seem a little out of the usual order for the majority, or even one of a body, as in this instance, to petition itself. The three gentlemen are certainly rather previous.

Indianola, May 12. COUNTY-SEAT. Box Elder Blossoms.

Rev. J. B. Piper of Harlan county is now living on, and improving his claim.

Joseph Stephens is living on his place in Frontier county, and breaking prairie.

Rev. Mann preached to a large congregation in the church, last Sunday.

The Superintendent of the Sunday school was detained at home on account of ill health, and the school was conducted by the assistant superintendent, N. J. Chrysler. We are glad to notice that the Sunday school at this place is in a prosperous condition and constantly growing in interest and numbers.

May 13, 1885. SELONN.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. G. L. LAWS, Director McCook Public School.—DEAN SMITH.

I herewith present my report for the month ending May 6th, 1885.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Count. Includes: No. of persons of school age in district, No. of boys enrolled, No. of girls enrolled, Whole number enrolled, No. of sittings in building, No. of half days attendance, Average attendance, No. of visits of patrons, Time lost by tardiness.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Chas. Blanding, Edith Crane, Laura Ferguson, Eva and Annie Hunt, Ida and Eva Hurd, Myrtle Jacobs, Goldie Russell, Nora Schaffner, Eddie Wileox, Nettie Cooley, Clarence Ferguson, Chas. Maignal, Bert Oswald, Archie Mathes, Francis Sevrenskoe, George Hunt, Mary Jacobs, Emily Barraclough, Sarah Goodenberger, Libbie Grieve, Claude Arbuckle, James Hunt, Gracie Sanborn, Charles Ritter, Earl Lefever, Fred Pato, Eddie Muntz, Willie Sevrenskoe, Willie Snyder, James Crockford, George LaBounty, Lou Hunt, Josie Carney, Cloie Starbuck, Maude Murphy, Mary Muntz, Eliza Olcott, Mabel Rawlings, Francis Sevrenskoe, Lorenna Evert, Katie Starbuck, Edith Phelan, Jessie Sevrenskoe, Jennie LaBounty, Ella Snyder, Roy Clark, Willie McManigal.

Absent greatest number of times: High School department, Lillie Hess. Intermediate department, Ella Cassella. Primary department, Freddie Howell. Tardy greatest number of times: High School, Della Chinn. Intermediate, Edith Briggs. Primary, Freddie Howell.

The following pupils were entitled to a half holiday at the close of the month, having complied with the given requirements. Department, 95 per cent; standing in studies, 95 per cent; and neither absent nor tardy: Edith Crane, Edna Meserve, Nora Schaffner.

Agreeable to the action of the Board, we are grading the school, the aim being to prepare students for the second year of the University Latin School. The school will consist of ten grades corresponding to a year. As the school increases, the number of grades will be increased to twelve, and higher studies added to the course.

We herewith append the different grades: First, second and third grades are taught by Miss Jamison. Number of pupils first grade 35; average age 5 1/2 years. Number in second grade, 18; average age, 6 1/2 years. Number in third grade, 22; average age 7 years. Fourth and fifth grades, Miss A. Murphy, teacher. Number of pupils in fourth grade, average age, 9 years. Number in fifth grade, average age, 10 years. Sixth and seventh grades, taught by Miss Buck. Number in sixth grade, 24, average age, 11 1/2 years. Number in seventh grade, 13; average age, 12 1/2 years. Eighth and ninth grades, taught by the principal. Number in eighth grade, 5; average age, 16 years. Number in ninth grade, 3; average age 14 years. The last named grades, properly belong to the principal, but as the lower classes are larger, a portion of the work in those grades is also assigned by him.

Our needs at present is a school library and simple apparatus for illustrating elementary principles. We call attention to the number of persons of school age above and the accommodations for our increasing attendance. This subject should engage your early attention. Mr. Kimmell will please receive our thanks for his courtesy in placing his columns at our disposal. W. S. WEBSTER, McCook, May 11, 1885. Principal.

ROAD NOTICE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the E. corner of the N. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of section 8, town 2 north of range 29 west 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence east 6.50 chains on the north line of said quarter section, thence S. 26° E. to a point on the north line of section 11; thence S. 19° E. to a point on the north line of the S. W. 1/4 of section 11; thence east on said line to the center corner of section 11; thence south to 1/4 section corner on the north line of section 23; thence east on this north line 7.25 chains; thence south 17° east to a point on the north line of section 29, thence east on said north line to the N. E. corner of section 26; thence south on the line of section 26 to 1/4 section corner on said east line of section 26; thence south 12° east to a point on the south line of town 2 north of range 29 west 6th P. M., terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 27th day of June, 1885, or said road will be established without reference thereto. C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals to furnish Red Willow county with bridge lumber will be received and filed in the county clerk's office until 12 M. June 2, 1885. Lumber to be of the grade of good common lumber, delivered on side tracks at McCook and Indianola, Neb., free of all charges except contract prices per thousand feet. Said lumber will be paid for in county warrants on the bridge fund 1885 levy.

Bids will be opened and considered at 12 M. June 2, 1885.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Itemized statement of material to be furnished, same amount at each place: 50 3x12 24 20 12x12 12 40 6x8 16 10 6x6 12 20 2x12 12

By order of the board of county commissioners. C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the N. W. corner of section 6, town 3, north of range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence south on range and section line to the S. W. corner of section 6, town 3, north of range 28 west, thence west on section line to the S. W. corner section 2, town 3, north of range 28 west, thence south on section line to the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of section 14, town 3, north of range 28 west, terminating at the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of section 14, town 3, north of range 28 west, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of the 27th day of July, A. D. 1885, or said road will be established without reference thereto. C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build a county jail for Red Willow county cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and to be completed not later than August 15th, 1885, to be paid for in county warrants on the general fund, will be received and filed in the county clerk's office of said county until 12 M. June 2, 1885, at which time all bids will be opened and considered.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners. C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

STRANGE!

We do not know of any medicine that has gained an equal popularity, in such a short time, for the instant relief of coughs and soreness of the lungs, as BEGG'S CHERRY COUNTRY SYRUP. It is mild and pleasant to take and will not injure the most delicate infant. Sample bottles free at S. L. Green & M. A. Spalding's.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle at Metropolitan Drug Store.

An Entertaining, Reliable House.

M. A. Spalding can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

If you want to get the most goods for your money go to E. M. BRICKEY & CO. for Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc., where you will find prices lower than any place in the country. Bear in mind that here you will find an assortment of all the latest and most popular goods in market.

Our Clothing surpasses all in style and make. Our Fine Suits are continually being mistaken for Tailor made goods, so handsomely are they made and so perfect the fit.

We have just received another large line of Spring Suits, Pants, Fancy Shirts, Summer Goods, Ties, Underwear, etc. A fine line Boys' Hats just received.

Here are the Fine Points of our goods: Elegant Fit, SUPERIOR MAKE, LATEST STYLE and LOWEST PRICE.

Your patronage solicited, E. M. BRICKEY & CO.

STAYCA & HERRMAN, CONTRACTORS. For all kinds Descriptions of Buildings IN WOOD, BRICK and STONE. Plans drawn. Material furnished. Estimates given and Job Work done. With every facility at our command and years of experience in our line of business we feel confident that we can serve the public in a satisfactory manner. Prices and work talks, and business we are after, and that is just what we mean in this adv. Office and workshop, foot of Main Avenue, near depot.

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I desire to call the public attention to the fact that my spring stock, purchased in Chicago, in person, of

Dry Goods and Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Notions of all kinds, Groceries and Provisions,

IS NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

Come and Inspect While Stock is New.

C. H. ROGERS,

McCOOK, - NEBRASKA.

WILCOX BROS. WHILE ENGLAND & RUSSIA

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on this, and are receiving New Goods daily in all Departments. Have received

Two Car Loads of Flour, this week, and while wheat and flour are steadily advancing, will sell at reasonable rates, WAR OR NO WAR.

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Teas, Coffee, Syrup, Etc., AND WE CAN GIVE YOU BARGAINS.

And in the Line of Fine Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps,

HAVE AN ALMOST ENDLESS VARIETY.

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WHITE GOODS, ALL-OVER-EMBROIDERIES,

Laces, Ribbons, Prints, FINE NOTIONS, ETC.

All Plug Tobaccos 50c. a lb.

If you wish goods at Low Prices buy of us.

WILCOX BROS. WEST DENNISON STREET.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 12th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, June 19th, 1885, viz: G. Lloyd Clark, D. S. 296, for the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 of section 21, township 2 north, range 28 west.

Also, Lorenzo D. Hovey, Homestead Entry 2848, for the southwest quarter of section 3, township 1, north of range 28 west.

Also, Samuel S. Graham, Homestead Entry 179, for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 1, north of range 28 west.

Also, Nicholas Wyckoff, Homestead Entry 1263, for the northwest quarter of section 11, township 1, north of range 28 west.

Also, Lucinda Hovey, Homestead Entry 1225, for the northeast quarter of section 11, township 1, north of range 28 west.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel S. Graham, S. W. Stillberger, J. C. Lafferty, Moses Weaver, Nicholas Wyckoff, Edmund Wyckoff, C. H. Newberry and Lorenzo D. Hovey, all of Danbury, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 13th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, June 20th, 1885, viz: Ada P. Buck, Homestead Entry 2673, for the northwest quarter of section 7, township 3, north of range 28 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. B. Brown, W. F. Simpson, Royal Buck and Amos R. Buck, all of Red Willow, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 14th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, June 20th, 1885, viz: Agnes E. Wickwire, widow of Ira G. Wickwire, deceased, Homestead No. 29, for the southwest quarter of section 3, township 3 north, range 28 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lyman Miller, John Modrell, Walter Hickling and William Johnson. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 25th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, June 6th, 1885, viz: Benavill Booth, Homestead Entry 462, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 21, township 1, range 29 and lots 3 and 4 section 19, township 1, range 29. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob F. Boyer, Wilbur F. Saunders, William C. Shookley and Stephen C. Boyer, all of Stoughton, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 30th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, May 18th, 1885, viz: Benavill Booth, Homestead Entry 462, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 21, township 1, range 29 and lots 3 and 4 section 19, township 1, range 29. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob F. Boyer, Wilbur F. Saunders, William C. Shookley and Stephen C. Boyer, all of Stoughton, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 11th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, May 24th, 1885, viz: John Calkins, D. S. 434, for the southeast quarter section 35, township 2, north of range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob Lott, A. W. Campbell, Wm. Boye and Stephen Bolles, all of Box Elder, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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